



Hartford Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

**Chief of Police,
Patrick J. Harnett**

**Major Crimes Commander,
Lieutenant Paul B. Hammick**

On September 19, 2004, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Hartford Police Department Patrol Units responded to 1 Haynes Street, the Goodwin Hotel, on the report of a person shot. Responding units located a male victim suffering from two gunshot wounds. The victim was involved in an altercation outside of the hotel with the suspect who then pulled out a firearm and shot the victim. The victim was immediately transported to Hartford Hospital via ambulance and has been listed in stable condition.

The Hartford Police Department's Evidentiary Services and Major Crimes Divisions began an immediate investigation into this incident. On September 20, 2004, Detectives Mark Fowler and William Siemionko of the Major Crimes Division obtained an arrest warrant for Samuel Bryant, D.O.B. 4/4/81, of 42 Pliny Street in Hartford in relation to this shooting. Samuel Bryant is wanted for Criminal Attempt Murder, Assault 1st, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm, and Carrying a Pistol without a Permit. Samuel Bryant should be considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Samuel Bryant is asked to contact Detective Mark Fowler of the Major Crimes Division at (860) 527-6300, ext. 5439, or the Hartford Police Department at (860) 527-6300 immediately.

Sergeant David Polletta
Supervisor, Major Crimes Division
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